

House Resolution No. 2943

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, CJ Ross of Troop 87 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on Tuesday, May 18, 2004, at the Mountain View Community Center; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by CJ through the billets of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Chaplain, Troop Guide, Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Assistant and Assistant Scoutmaster; and

Whereas, diligent labors by CJ earned him Brotherhood status in the Order of the Arrow, a Fifty Miler Canoe Award, and twenty-seven Merit Badges which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, CJ applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including spring and fall Camporees, a Klondike Derby, summer camps, and merit badge universities; and

Whereas, CJ completed an Eagle Project which consisted of resealing a quarter-mile walking path and parking area, waterproofing picnic tables, and building a scorekeeper's stand for the town of Birch Tree's Park Board:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by CJ Ross during his twelve-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout CJ Ross, beloved son of Randall L. Ross and Kay E. Ross.

Offered by _____
Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2943, adopted May 11, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker